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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Hurley leader		2. DATE OF FILING: Sept 27 2002
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P.O. Box 248 Hurley SD 57036 Turner Co

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P.O. Box 398 Viborg SD 57070 Turner Co.

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Craig and Mary Steensland Box 111 Beresford SD 57004

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FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
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Notary Public

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